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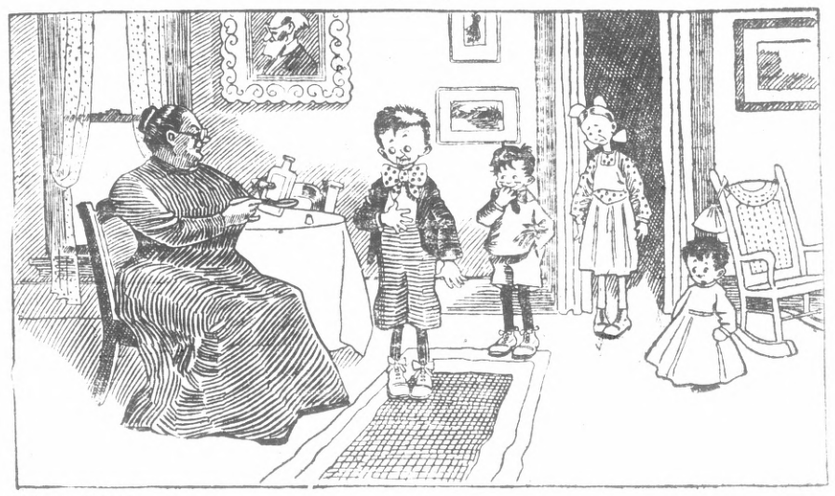

—Cincinnati Post.

LONGING.

Come to me in my dreams, and then
By day I shall be well again!
For then the night will more than pay
The hopeless longing of the day.

Come, as thou camist a thousand times,
A messenger from radiant climes,
And smile on thy new world, and be
As kind to others as to me!

Or, as thou never camist in sooth,
Come now, and let me dream it truth;
And part my hair, and kiss my brow,
And say, "My love, why sufferest thou?"

Come to me in my dreams, and then
By day I shall be well again!
For then the night will more than pay
The hopeless anguish of the day.

—Matthew Arnold.

DAISY'S GREAT FAULT

It would hardly be said that Winthrop Mosier courted the girl. Something of the sort was hinted, more or less broadly, by Spink in the office, but Winthrop repelled the soft impeachment with horror and distress. This was by reason of his abnormal modesty.

"You ought to be kicked for even supposing such a thing," said Winthrop to Spink. "Miss Considine is gracious enough to receive my visits occasionally," he went on, "and her mother has been exceedingly kind to me far more so than I had any right to expect. I have been entertained by the family most hospitably, but I hope I would be the last to presume upon their goodness. I suppose you were only joking, Spink, but I must say I consider such jokes in very bad taste."

Whereupon Spink subsided content ed himself with a wink to the other fellows.

It seemed to most people that it was hardly necessary for Mosier to depreciate himself in the way he habitually did. He was certainly not much to look at, being undersized and washed out in appearance. The color in him really appeared to be diluted to a point where it was doubtful. It was hard to tell whether his eyes were blue or gray, or whether his hair was flaxen or bleached brown. He had a funny little snub nose, a wide, thin lipped mouth and imperceptible eyebrows. As to his ability, that was just about the average. The office considered him a fairly competent man and paid him a fairly good salary, which seemed to Mosier most astonishing.

"I don't understand it at all," he said to Spink. "I know fellows who are twice as clever as I am—good, steady fellows, too, who aren't doing half as well. I know there are hundreds of better men out of employment altogether. Even here look at Dilsey and Kraus. They ought to be where I am and I ought to be where they are."

"Sure," replied Spink, kindly. "A fool for luck."

To go back to Miss Considine. The young man continued his visits to the house and for a long time there was nothing to distinguish the attentions he paid the daughter from those which the mother received from him. He did his little best to be agreeable to both, and showed no particular disappointment if the girl happened to be out when he called. In course of time, however, all that changed.

The first sign Spink noticed was a pronounced moodiness. He and Mosier, it must be said, were roommates. Sometimes Mosier dressed himself with great care and went out, presumably to call on the Considines, for three or four evenings hand running. At other times he remained in his room for an even more extended period, reading "Lalla Rookh" and other poetry of a distinctly sentimental nature. If Spink spoke to him he replied in monosyllables and he sighed until his companion complained of the draft. His appetite for breakfast was poor and occasionally he neglected to shave himself. Spink, who was not a young man of great experience, was inclined to attribute all this to liver trouble. That made Mosier mad.

"What is it, then?" asked Spink.

At last it came out, in a despairing explosion.

"It's Miss Considine," confessed Withrop.

"What about her?" Spink inquired. "What's wrong with her?"

"What's wrong with her?" echoed Mosier. "Nothing's wrong with her. It's me. Tommy, I'm afraid I've gone and loved myself to fall in love with her."

"I don't see why that should make you feel bad," said Spink.

"You don't?" said Mosier. "Why, you must be crazy! Do you think it's nothing to be consumed with a hopeless passion? You wait till you have one and see how you'll feel, that's all."

"You chump!" said his friend. "Why should it be hopeless? I don't see anything hopeless about it. Brace up and go after her."

"I?" said the modest young man. "I go after her? As fellow like me! Why, the idea is preposterous! You've seen Miss Considine, haven't you? You know who I'm talking about? Miss Daisy Considine."

"Yes, I know her," said Spink. "She's a nice girl."

"A nice girl! She's the most beautiful, graceful, charming, accomplished, the cleverest, the sweetest, the most angelic—"

"Oh, cut it out!" interrupted Spink. "Of course she is. They all are. What of it?"

"Oh, nothing," said Mosier, bitterly. "Only if you had any sense at all it might strike you as rather absurd to suppose that with all the world to choose from she would ever consider a boob stick like me. I'm not good

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU AND DAISY?"

looking, I'm not clever, I'm not lively, I'm not rich, I'm not anything. I'm a humdinger. If she wasn't the most kind hearted girl in the world she wouldn't as much as look at me. I haven't got any illusions about myself. I know what I am and I know what she is. You're out of your mind if you think it's anything but hopeless."

"That's all right," said Spink. "You ain't a great deal, but don't you ever think she's got her pick of everything there is."

Mosier laughed two short laughs and returned to "Lalla Rookh." It was clear that he was unconvinced.

The next time he went to the Considines he came back grumbler than ever. He continued in this depressed state of mind for over a month. Then he made the announcement of his engagement to Miss Considine.

"What did I tell you?" said Spink.

"I know," assented Mosier, thoughtfully.

"You don't seem overjoyed," remarked Spink.

"Of course I'm overjoyed," declared Mosier. "Why shouldn't I be?"

"Lalla Rookh" went back to the book shelf and stayed there. Three evenings in each week Mosier dressed with particular care and went to see his affianced, but he showed none of the exhilaration, none of the bubbling joy that might have been expected under the circumstances. As time went on he began to look more unhappy and his calls upon his betrothed became shorter and shorter in duration.

"Winny," said Spink one evening, "what's the matter with you and Daisy? I notice you don't talk about her any more. Is anything wrong?"

Mosier considered a long while before replying. "Tommy," he said at last, "I am wondering if I haven't made a mistake. I know I can confide in you, and I don't mind saying that I've my doubts about Daisy. I've fell for some time almost from the first that there was something wrong and that she wasn't all I once thought she was."

"Why?" asked Spink.

"Hasn't it ever occurred to you," said Mosier, "Tommy, if there is something wrong why do you suppose she accepted me?"

Spink considered in his turn. "I understand you, Mosier," he said, "I have a suspicion that at the very first she showed she hadn't very good sense. I don't know but you may be right, too. I'm inclined to think that you are." Chicago Daily News.

POPULAR SCIENCE

A boat is to be invented life saving [illegible] use on Paris lakes. Propulsion [illegible] sailors is supported by small lights [illegible] so it will not sink should the [illegible] be [illegible].

The second largest masonry arch in the world, recently completed on the Australian railroad, is 278 feet to the [illegible] long and has a rise of 78 [illegible].

In training its cavalry recruits the German army is said to make use of [illegible] chine, driven by a [illegible] all the movements of horses are [illegible] lated.

A New York electric night car is using a rotary plow, mounted on the rear of an automobile and driven by its flywheel, to remove ice from manholes.

During a severe storm [illegible] Hoboken, N. J., lightning struck the [illegible] lighting system, passing [illegible] three wagon shops where [illegible] them out.

For some experiments [illegible] searchlight, naval officials [illegible] use in the navy, and it [illegible] abandoned in favor of [illegible] such ones.

One of the most interesting [illegible] noted specimens in Avery's [illegible] ology is that of the adult and [illegible] Fort Vochem in Wuchang country in the State of Orchon, Central [illegible] raised this shell, which is [illegible] to a [illegible] Mr. Wyman Meacham believes that Fort Ar[illegible] is somewhere near Seoul. He [illegible] one here in deep settled [illegible] grave in its well [illegible] after [illegible] He does not [illegible] regard the [illegible] top of the specimen as most [illegible] structure as not settled and [illegible] many years of study and [illegible] will be required to [illegible] it fully.

A striking indication of the stimulus which the cultivation of her plants has produced within a few years is given in the latest report of the director of agriculture for the Federated Malay States. In 1907 there were 774 acres of rubber under cultivation there. In 1908 this had increased to 1,666 acres, in 1909 to 43,338 acres, and in 1907 to 51,000 acres. The fall of the price of rubber in 1907 did not interrupt the boom, but simply led to improved methods of production. Even at present prices, the profit of the farmers, the cost of production is said to be more than 50 per cent. The great enemies of the rubber plants are insects, fungus and the termites.

Prof. Newton J. Ker, [illegible] in Science, the remarkable [illegible] secret marks [illegible] some [illegible] have made their characteristics [illegible] Lines and exhibited in Decem[illegible] by Prof. Leonard Perrier to the [illegible] Academy of Sciences. The secret which the skull was buried [illegible] Prehistoric age. The skull [illegible] so far as that of "a man of extreme[illegible] type," and also [illegible] perhaps of [illegible] age of greater [illegible] than any at present known. Prof. Perrier is disposed [illegible] the whole regard it as a human skull. It has [illegible] marked gorilla-like [illegible] but [illegible] cavity is very much larger than [illegible] of the gorilla or of any other [illegible] anthropoid. The limb bones, [illegible] of the specimen were also found [illegible] curved and present a [illegible] indicating that [illegible] more often on all fours than [illegible] "The bones," says Professor Keith, "seem to be fairly intermediate between those of a man and those of the present day anthropoids."

No girl's switch ever matches the color of her hair.

Cruel Suspicion.

"Biggins is a great reader. He invariably buys a newspaper before getting on a street car."

"I have noticed the paper," answered Miss Cayenne. "But I am not sure he reads it. Maybe he heads it up because he's too polite to see a lady standing." Washington Star.

It makes no difference how much a man may like his friends, he likes them little less if they make suggestions to him of ways for parting with his money.

If you want to be of assistance to a friend in trouble, do not say, "I'm sorry." That will not help him any, but it may bore him.

BRIGANDS OF TONKIN.

Lives of Native Soldiers Too Precious to Risk Against Them.

The outlaws of Tonkin whom the French call pirates, and properly speaking, brigands, who infest the country both on land and water.

One of their resorts is the province of Bacninh, where they have just murdered a French officer. There the brigands openly and successfully defy the forces of the government. Long immunity in that quarter has made them numerous and formidable. This need arouse no wonder considering that the troops in the field consist of native soldiers whose lives are too precious to be risked in frontal attacks on brigand fastnesses.

Just before the murder of the officer a band of brigands made its appearance on the railway [illegible] Hanoi and Bacninh and [illegible] on some native [illegible] of them. Upon this the resident sent for a detachment of [illegible] and [illegible] a view at the [illegible] these the brigands [illegible] charge and house [illegible] marched upon fortified [illegible] the same order of [illegible] a fix. To [illegible] cross the open [illegible] of brigands [illegible] garrison. But this [illegible] from no explosives [illegible] were there.

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This week the Terminal publishes the story of the Yosemite excursion, about that wonderful valley not made with hands.

They will commence.....on the .....next..... Our readers may cut out this news item and fill blank spaces at leisure.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle opened June 1 in due form with 80,000 people in attendance, President Taft pressing the button.

Great newspapers, not finding anything else of local interest to discuss, have pulled the tariff cud out of their musty attic and commenced the endeavor to array the labor unions against capital.

Richmond Herald continues to show a prosperity that makes it a pride of our growing city—it is a neat and dressy paper and newsy, and is a welcome exchange to this office—its ads are dressy, and, at one time on the hook, there was job work amounting to nearly two hundred dollars, all from the west side a bright indication of the prosperity of the merchants there.

By the enterprise of the editors, Messrs. Kennon & Windrem, pioneers of our city, the new publication will prosper; and it is our wish that the new weekly may thrive among the galaxy of local papers.

G. B. Daniels' Yosemite Story.

On our desk is a story of the Yosemite Valley, a beautiful illustrated folder on book paper and a graphic description of the valley and its beautiful scenery. This is from the pen of G. B. Daniels, Esq., Managing editor of the Oakland Enquirer, who is a nature lover and a clever writer on California topics. Mr. Daniels efforts on the Yosemite trip in this story are greatly appreciated by the Terminal.

Merry-Go-Round

O. F. Davis & Son of Petaluma have introduced into Richmond the auto merry-go round which has a fascination that wakes up the old memories of fair. Every boy or girl who rides recommends the M. G. R. as an egcellent means of relaxation.

Every afternoon at four and at seven p. m. the children report early for the free ride, and they even come with their mother or big sister from San Pablo and Stege for the outing to the grounds opposite the Terminal newspaer office to enjoy the merry ride. Tomorrow afternoon, "Gee Whiz!" what a big crowd of children will be out for that free ride to a good jolly ride. They will stay in Richmond just to have some fun near the Post-Office Building on Macdonald avenue. Young, unmarried people take a ride in "Lovers' Tub" to get that sensation of just how it feels to be madly in love. Take a ride while waiting for the car. The show is personally conducted by the able management and no rowdyism or drunkenness is permitted on the grounds and parents are cordially invited to have a free ride with the children. The ride is fascinating. "Make hay while the sun shines and gather flowers while you may.",

YOSEMITE EXCURSION

CALIFORNIA PRESS ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL OUTING-NOTES

(BY WARREN B. BROWN.)

RIDE ON S. P. TRAIN.

Through the arrangements of President Friend William Richardson of Berkeley and Secretary Oran King of Benicia and the officers of the excentive committee of the California Press Association the California editors, not having visited the wilds now known as Yosemite National Park for ten years, wisely arranged for this trip to Yosemite, so, on May 13 to 18, the editors transferred the quill from its position on the ear to the pen rack and resigned all the cares of the "print shop" to the devil.

Taking the Southern Pacific train the editor was conveyed to his destination at rapid speed, the ladies in the party concentrating their dreamland fancy upon prize boxes of candies presented by the Zellerbach Paper Company, that most popular house in the West, while the gentlemen enjoyed the past time of several smokes from the choice Habanas presented by the American Type Founders Company through the genial and obliging manager, George Alexander.

Soon the editorial party, one hundred strong, arrived at Merced after being served with luncheon on the train. Early in the afternoon the "quill shovers" were aboard of the personally conducted special train on the Yosemite Valley Railway Company over the stamping ground of Joaquin Murietta, that notorious Spanish bandit, who, with his rovving banditti terrorized the valley of San Joaquin and its confluences.

The beautiful Merced town with its beautiful farming country was left temporarily as the train glided across the broad acres up the Merced river, which has water for millions and where power is still unharnessed.

THE BEAUTIFUL MERCED.

The train traveled 78 miles over plain, hill, upland and dale into the mountain fastnesses into Mariposa county, the home of the beautiful native wild flower

"That stands as a delicate babble
Against light blue sky."

We passed the pretty town of Snelling, nestled in beautiful verdure where is grown all the necessities of life—fruit, vegetables and grain—the things that keep the hungry body from being divorced from the human soul.

We pass Merced Falls; we go up and up, the train winds about through the narrow valley and canyon of the Merced, passing falls after falls through the hills which rapidly tower into mountains and steep declivities, the waters of the Merced now running still and deep, now flowing swiftly over huge boulders and massive rocks, the bubbles of the swift stream of icy waters sparkling with rainbow tints of the diamond.

THE YOSEMITE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The valley plain below is rapidly transformed into mountain ruggedness, through wild flowers of which the lupine, iris and dwarfed sunflower hold the most prominent position in May.

ARRIVAL AT HOTEL DEL PORTAL.

By gradual and easy ascent the special train arrived at El Portal and the editors here stopped. Hotel del Portal, the gateway to the Yosemite. This hotel is situated on a high wooded elevation and is a retreat for the gods ably managed by that prince of hosts, that genial proprietor, William Sell, who extends the glad hand with an open heart.

The shades of night had robed this mountain universe and fallen heavily when the editors had changed their togs and dined, and seated themselves by the colonial fireside. This hotel has 133 rooms and cost $130,000.

THE STAGE RIDE.

After one night and breakfast the editors started, much exhilarated in stages on the remainder of the journey. The Merced river flowing and darting madly over its rocky bed in its winding course, showing rapids and falls with roar of the raging torrents of melting snows. The stage journey, managed by skilled and careful drivers of the Yosemite Transportation Company, with beautiful coaches, with comfortable seats and with four-in-hand, well-kept teams, furnished that variety of conveyance that breaks the monotony and gives the transient traveler a glimpse of that "old-time" stage life of California in her early days. All along the steep rock facades of the mountain sides, the waterfall, cascade and cataract with the bluish tints of distant clear atmosphere, the increasing beauty of the flora, the increasing complexity of Nature's garden, gave sensory suggestions of the panorama of the wonderful Yosemite beyond, and at 12 o'clock noon we arrived at the foot of Sentinel Rock in the floor of the great valley at Camp Ahwahnee, and here were turned over to the hospitality of William Sell, Jr., the host of the camp, and the party [illegible]

[illegible] sent all in one.

There were burning wood fires in the colonial fireplaces, for fire is very comfortable in summer there. Some editors wrote postcards and some mused, basking in the hospitality of one of the best hosts in California, that of William Sells, Jr.

In the evening the editors, having prepared for the trips, "mulomobile," for the following day, sat down in open air by the big camp fire of burning logs until a late hour, when the glowing embers under the sky's blue and cold mantle began to fade away.

TERMINAL GAL THREE . . . .

While the editorial party is making up the itinerary and skirmishing our readers will be pleased to have a description of the valley of the Yosemite, or at least a mention of the points of interest. A Southern Pacific folder contains the best brief resume extant.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Upon the entrance of the tourist to the valley the first distant object is El Capitan with a face of solid rock covering 400 acres which towers vertically 3,300 feet above the floor of the valley and near it Ribbon Falls, or the "Old Maid's Tears" which fall 3,300 feet and disappear in mist. Almost directly opposite these falls is the Bridal Veil Falls which assume a misty covering along the face of the cliff like a veil. It falls in two sections, first 600 feet and again 300 feet. The spray is very beautiful and in the afternoon about four o'clock, if the sun is clear, a pretty rainbow makes its appearance only about thirty feet distant. The spray causes beautiful mosses to grow. Close by are the "Three Brothers" 3,530 feet above the visitor. Almost parallel in height are the "Cathedral Spires," "Sentinel Rock," "Three Graces," "Eagle Peak," "Glacier Point," "Panorama Rock," "Yosemite Point," "North Dome," "Half Dome," "Grizzly Peak," "Liberty Peak," "Sentinel Dome" and "Cloud's Rest" are the highest points except "Glacier Point" around the rim of the great valley. All these summits are surrounded by clear skies or clouds. When very clear the outlines of Mother Earth's highest forms of Nature appear as etched in the sky and the new moon appears hanging upon or touching the higher rocks. Glacier Point, at which is a hotel, gives a greater extent of horizon and higher snowy peaks are to be seen. The floor of the valley presents an extended view. Horses in the valley below resemble ants and human beings are small as gnats. It is a beautiful sight and our party made the trip easily in a half day, remaining at the summit forty-five minutes and returned in time for luncheon. At "Union Point" on the way we stood above "Agassiz Rock" and saw the drill of the U. S. cavalry besides. We traveled through walls of snow eight to twelve feet high through which the trail was cut. On the return we surrendered our mules to the vaquero guide and returned on "Shank's" horses, and the tramp was very pleasant. About half way in the valley at Camp Ahwahnee from the dining table one can see Yosemite Falls tumbling in a broad stream down a precipice 2,660 feet in three sections. There are also falls and cataracts, or cascades of minor note. A trip around the floor of the valley by stage shows many principal points of interest. The trip to "Inspiration Point" gives a general bird's-eye view of the valley along its length. "Artist's Point" shows works of wonder not made with hands. In the valley the sightseer notes all the camps, including the U. S. military camp "Camp Curry," Yosemite City, woods, meadows, windings of Merced river, a cemetery, where the grave of Galen Clark, aged about ninety, is ready to receive the remains; a church is observed, "Sentinel Hotel," "Happy Isles," "Mirror Lake" showing images of mountains, sky and tree [illegible]

[illegible] names of [illegible] points almost as beautiful, or quite so as the story of Hiawatha. Galen Clark for about a quarter century the keeper and guardian of Yosemite Valley, and who resigned when the United States government took charge of this beautiful as well as "Yosemite National Park" has written an interesting book upon the Indian history of this beautiful valley.

GALEN CLARK'S DARING.

At "Glacier Point" is a projecting rock on which is shown his picture standing out upon the brink of eternity, on the rock covered with four inches of snow, immediately above the valley, which lies 3,234 feet below him. It is said that an aerobat stood upon his head on this dizzy height, and that a pretty waitress stood here on one leg and was kodaked in this position. It is understood that this young lady was afterwards wedded to a nobleman. As I am writing, and have just finished this brief prosy description of the valley and its surroundings, W. M. Sell Jr., the genial, smiling proprietor of Camp Ahwahnee, informed the writer that our party starts after breakfast for "Mirror Lake" in stage and thence we proceed after the morning meal. Arriving at the lake at sunrise, there was no ripple of gentle zephyrs to mar images, and many of the editors and their wives were so delighted with their figures that the desire for photos became epidemic and each one looked good with their doubled barreled figures.

MULOMOBILE UP THE TRAIL.

Leaving the lake we visited "Happy Isles," returned to the station, selected our mules and hit the trail for the beautiful "Vernal Falls," "Diamond Falls" and "Nevada Falls" on the summit. The editors, sixty or seventy strong, "hit the trail," the ladies riding astride. The trails are built zig-zag, corkscrew and winding and this trip was worth the experience. The mules are sure-

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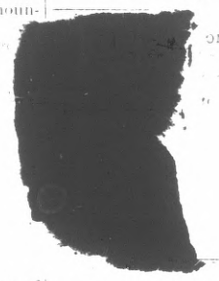

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footed and travel slowly and carefully. There are places for them to rest and drink. The vaquero guides ride horses and cinch the girths, regulate the stirrup lengths and fix the feet in the stirrups, and lead the way, naming the points of interest. A little donkey carried the lunches. Here, on the trail trips and other journeys, President Friend W. Richardson showed, like Roosevelt, a fondness for the strenuous life and set an example that would wind a wild cat, not saying anything about the fortitude of the editors.

At the head of "Vernal Falls" the editors ate luncheon and then climbed the remainder of the heights on the narrow trail. Our mule was "John" for the better half and the other was "Sontag," though he acted at times like the transmigrated soul of "Maud." Sontag is so called because by stopping, he likes to hold up a train—a mule train. We reached the summit of Nevada Falls in the early afternoon and sniffed the ozone near the summit. The guides were very generous and cordial in their treatment. The descent was made much more rapid. On arrival at the foot of the trail the mules were turned loose and each one, and the little donkey, were agile as colts as they galloped riderless to their stables.

The editors rested, told stories, mused and wrote at Camp Ahwahnee. The editor likes nature.

Many were the praises of the interesting events of the journey. In a few days the editors had seen all the various nature forms of the Yosemite, the beautiful wild flowers, snow plants red as blood found near the snow line. Beautiful legends were read and studied in this wonderland.

This valley has several theories of formation. One of erosion; one of a probable drop of the earth's surface, but the most probable, which is the theory of John Muir, a recognized authority with others is, that the valley with its high walls is of glacial origin and that it was formed in an age in earth's geological history when Dame Nature's hand was very destructive. Many people are more interested in its beauties and not its history.

NATURE'S BEAUTIES.

With the varied forms of valley, glen, moor and dell, the grassy meadow, the varied pines, the [illegible] the moss-covered rocks, the blossom of dogwood, the alder near the flowing river, now running still and deep, the [illegible] shades, sunlights and shadows, the [illegible] of the waterfalls tumbling over the high precipices with a noise of thunder or booming cannon, the varied wild flowers of rare beauty of which the [illegible] lily, the alpine phlox, the [illegible] red snow plant and azalea [illegible] examples, the noise of [illegible] waters, the silence around the images of Mirror Lake, the birds, gray squirrel and other wild animals, the majestic and awe-inspiring cliffs and peaks also in varied forms; the clear blue sky and sudden appearing clouds, the starry canopy. The destructive forces of nature are here commingled with the constructive forces. The summer is cool. The snows on the rim of the valley make it [illegible] All of these every one who should see two or three times [illegible] in a lifetime. There are [illegible] here winter and summer pleasures every moment. [illegible] the mind rests. The mind [illegible] from the tired body which [illegible] to revel in nature's wonderlands and [illegible] Nature in her varied [illegible]."

On the return editors returned [illegible] hence they came via Hotel del Portal, many via the "Big Trees" at Wawona and the remainder by the stage route which they came, and each felt a deep regret at the short stay. The editors joined again at this hotel or "Gateway" and started for Merced. Here the Chamber of Commerce and public spirited citizens entertained the editorial party with luncheon and an automobile ride. The streets of Merced are all paved and are below the level of the lots. The Merced Security Savings Bank is a big concern. We were favored with beautiful calendars from the bankers, and in return asked them to draw on the Terminal for Richmond hospitality.

While the air was balmy while the editors visited there, there are occasional days it is said when the fowl rests in the shade with its wings slightly separated from their bodies, but the human family at Merced dwells in comfort, independence and luxury the year around, and the rich farming country, rich in produce and fresh succulent vegetables, make these conditions so.

The editors now said "good bye but not farewell" and returned home to tell of the wonders, to tell how hospitably they were treated at the hands of the transportation companies and hotel people. The trip for us is a beautiful engraven image upon our memory.

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Isaac Lester has returned from Turlock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Foss and daughter visited Modesto Monday.

The Grand Theatre on Macdonald avenue is a grand success.

A little baby daughter arrived at the home of William Pieton.

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Mrs. Rev. D. W. Calfee and sons Tsar and Bert have gone to New York for their summer vacation.

Charles A. Sager will organize a band of musicians.

Charles Creary, cashier of the Mechanics Bank spent Monday in the Peninsular country.

The Methodist Church contemplates a house of worship on Bissell avenue.

The Adventist Church is progressing with the construction of its chapel.

The Board of school trustees have advertised for bids for roofing of two of Richmond's school buildings.

Acantha Chapter Order of the Eastern Star gave a successful whist tournament and E. B. Metzger captured the first prize.

The Gantner-Matteras of San Francisco defeated the Richmonds Sunday at a base ball match at Lang Park with a score of 11 to 2.

A gentleman was on the avenue Tuesday looking for a site for a livery stable and automobile garage on a long lease.

Keep your eye on the big picnic of the Druids at East Richmond Park, Sunday, July 4. Follow the crowd.

The Catholics have selected a site for the east side church on the corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth Street.

At the beautiful San Pablo home on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Emerie became the bride of Freeman Butts.

Mrs. A. B. McVickers won the ladies' second prize at the Zephyr Rebekahs whist tournament down at the Point.

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Jim, I waited an hour for that coffee [illegible]

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tients all of whom are so well that Mrs. Helwig found an opportunity to visit friends in Oakland.

Mary wanted to be merry and wanted to go around; the stores being closed she concluded to combine business with pleasure, so upon the advice of her physician she rides the merry-go-round.

James Nash of Sparks, Nevada, has returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ockes at the Zephyr Rebekahs whist meet Saturday night. J. C. Asher won the gentleman's grand prize and Mrs. Livingstone the ladies' first prize.

Grandfather Dan. S. Tyer, the former policeman, was in Richmond this week from Melrose shaking hands with old friends on the arrival of a little grand-daughter a few days ago. His son-in-law, L. Follett, is able to sit up, now too, and notice events.

Tuesday John Matson, the delicatessen merchant of Macdonald avenue left for Europe and expects to sail from New York this week. Mr. Matson will visit Germany and will return in September. Upon his return he will erect jointly with Robert Banner of New York City, a two-story brick business block at the corner of Macdonald avenue and Sixth st for a bank on the corner and stores.

H. B. Kister, H. J. Barber and Frank and Earl Standiford attended a competitive drill at Red Men's Hall, Oakland, Thursday evening, May 27. The Wahnita from San Leandro and Minnecoujou of Oakland competing the latter conferring the adoption degree in an able manner. War paint was in evidence. The San Le[illegible] team won. The Da[illegible] Pocahontas serv[illegible] ison.

[illegible]EAD.

Co[illegible]weber, aged about seven[illegible]ars, a veteran of the civil war, a resident of Richmond, whose home was at Twenty-Third street, died at the County Hospital Monday night and the funeral occurred at Sunset View cemetery at Richmond, Thursday, Rev. R. J. Lipe of the Baptist church officiating. Deceased was late a U. S. sanitary inspector and was highly esteemed. A widow survives his memory.

A. M. DART DROWNED.

A. M. Dart, our late esteemed personal friend and the well known painter, son-in-law of former Sheriff G. G. Walker, was drowned at Pozo Lake last Monday while attempting to swim after being very warm sinking before aid could get aid. It was discovered that one leg was cramped and that he was tangled in the tules. Mrs. Dart, who took the remains to New York survives him.

A NASTY EXPLOSION.

Sunday about 1 p m. from some cause unknown there was an explosion in the pumping room of the Standard Oil Company's oil tank steamer Maverick. Four men were burned, one very seriously. The injured were R. Giovemetti, burns on face and arms; James Russell, arms and face; J. G. Gibble said to live in Oakland, who belonged upon the boat, was very seriously burned on his face and body, and Tim Sexton was not badly burned. All but Gibble were helpers on the boat, which was moored at the "long Standard Oil Co., Richmond wharf." The Maverick carried crude and refined oils and the damage to the vessel was very slight as she was constructed on the unit principle.

The injured were promptly conveyed to Abbott Hospital and their wounds were promptly dressed, and the patients made comfortable.

Mr. Gibble did not survive his injuries. The funeral occurred

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Monday, June 7th, 1909

at 10 o'clock a. m.

All bids or proposals must be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in a sum not less than ten per cent of the amount bid, said deposit or check to be forfeited to the County of Contra Costa if the successful bidder does not, within five days after receiving notice that the contract has been awarded to him, enter into a contract with the County of Contra Costa, and give a good and sufficient bond in such sum as the Board of Supervisors may deem adequate, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract, said contract and bond to be executed to the satis[illegible]n of, and subject to, the accep[illegible]e Board of Supervisors of C[illegible]unty.

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[illegible]oard of Supervisors of said [illegible] reserves the right to reject any [illegible] all bids as the public good may require. The contract to be let to the lowest and best bidder.

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Safety at Sea.

Some comment was excited in the case of the Republic on account of the fact that the boat equipment was not large enough to carry all persons on board. It is doubtful whether this is the case in any ship carrying a large number of passengers.

The largest lifeboats have a capacity of from forty to fifty people, says the American Review of Reviews, and if the total complement be taken at 2,000 it will be seen that from fifty to sixty of such boats will be required. The question arises how such an outfit of ordinary boats could be provided.

The folding boat of its latest forms seems to meet this demand to some extent, but still leaves much to be desired, and life rafts are difficult to handle. The ordinary lifeboat of today is practically the same as for a number of years in the past. The means of launching the boats have been improved.

The old method of davits is obsolete. Most modern ships are generally provided with some approved type of davit for the lifeboats. Following are the various types of davits on the market:

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